

NEWS FROM SUFFLOK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA

SUFFOLK NEWS.

Trial of Gilligan Will Begin This Morning.

Some Interesting Data in Connection With This Celebrated Case—Released from Jail—Young Lady Dead—Suffolk Girl to Graduate.

(Special to the Virginian-Pilot.) Suffolk, Va., June 4.—The Gilligan trial, one of the most celebrated cases which was occupied in a Virginia court in recent years, will be called for the fourth time at the court house tomorrow morning. Sheriff Robert A. Edwards and Deputy J. A. Johnson left to-night for Petersburg to bring down the prisoner.

Three lawyers in the case were asked today concerning the probability of the trial going on. None of them stated any obstacle which would be likely to cause another postponement. Colonel Boykin, attorney for the State, was not present. He was a little unwell, and was at home in Smithfield.

AN UNVERIFIED RUMOR. It was reported on the court green that Gilligan was sick with fever. I asked one of his lawyers about it. He stated that the defendant was very well Saturday night, and if now ill he knew nothing of it.

It was said that another lawyer would appear for the defense this time, and that he would come from Newport News or Hampton. Those who have previously taken part are Colonel R. E. Boykin and Mr. W. S. Holland and Mr. S. H. Edwards for the defense.

SELF DEFENSE CLAIMED. The plea to be made for Gilligan is self-defense. It is thought by Gilligan's lawyers that the letters written by Miss Turner will strengthen the contention.

Dr. W. D. Turner, who appeared at the last call of the case as Miss Turner's cousin and champion, said he wanted a full investigation. He had confidence in his fair relative's innocence and wished thrown about the tragedy the search light of legal inquiry.

THE KILLING. The main points of the killing are remembered by Virginian-Pilot readers. C. Beverly Turner was shot near his home at Ferguson's wharf December 27th of last year. A charge of gun shot had entered his neck, leaving an ugly gaping wound. Andrew Carter Gilligan, the prisoner, left the community, and some time later surrendered in Surrey county.

TURNED OUT OF PRISON. After suffering nearly three days' imprisonment in Nansemond county jail, George Whitley and Sarah Bradey, whose arrests happened Saturday morning, were this afternoon given freedom. That was in default of word from North Carolina authorities, who were notified of the taking, and who telegraphed back to have the couple held.

They may be arrested again, but Sergeant Ames says he shall not do it. He does not know why the pair was not sent for.

The sixteen-year-old young woman was interviewed Sunday afternoon in jail. She sat near the middle of a large airy cell, the best in the prison. She wore a sad, far-away expression and looked like hope had left her. Sarah claimed her father and brother treated her cruelly, and that her mother had helped her and Whitley get away while her father slept. She expected Whitley to get her a situation in Suffolk, and says they meant to get married when he had secured a divorce from his wife, who had left him. Sarah's father and Whitley were not on good terms. After stealing away from home, the couple had walked across country seven miles to Neal Station, where they arrived about 1 o'clock. They boarded a northbound train some hours later.

A YOUNG LADY'S DEATH. Miss Carrie Ethelwyn Skiles, died at 6:50 o'clock this morning, aged 29 years. She had been in failing health several weeks. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Paul's P. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, officiating. The interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, these being pall-bearers:

Active—J. E. West, George L. Barton, C. H. Causey, Jr., E. D. Hargrave, W. C. Morton, F. A. Holladay, P. T. Colson, J. P. Whedbee.

Honorary—H. W. Campbell, T. W. Smith, L. P. Harper, James C. Bell, R. L. Brewer, Jr., R. R. Prentiss, L. S. Baker, E. B. Britt, M. H. Urquhart, W. H. Jones, Jr.

The deceased was one of the most accomplished young women in Suffolk. She was an excellent lady, well liked, and the oldest daughter of Dr. Frank Skiles. She was formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALLEGES NON-ENFORCEMENT. Rev. John Stanley Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian church, on Sunday incorporated in his sermon some liquor talk. He claimed that the recent ordinances were not being enforced, and said in part:

"As men of dignity and truth and conscience—enlightened conscience—let us demand the enforcement of the law the civil authority has made."

"Let us quit being cowards and enforce the ordinances we have or abolish them."

"Ask the police force if all the bar-rooms complied with the law which went into effect recently."

PRESIDENT TO GIRL GRADUATES. Miss Bessie, aged 29 years, the only daughter of Dr. W. W. Staley, pastor of the Suffolk Christian church, will graduate this session at the University of North Carolina with B. A. degree. She is among the first young women who have taken this degree at the University. Miss Staley was awarded the A. B. degree two years ago at Elton College.

Dr. Staley's present to his daughter on the day of graduation will be a ticket, including all accommodations and entertainment, through several European

countries. She will leave New York June 23 with a party of tourists, and will return to the United States September 5.

The places and countries of interest to be "done" by the party in the order named are: Azores, Gibraltar, Mediterranean Sea, Naples, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France, Paris Exposition, England and Scotland.

HAMPTON NEWS.

Closing of Public Schools—Address by A. D. Batchelor.

Prize Winners at Phoebus Graded School— Judge Booker's Funeral—Lecture on Africa—Pythian Bazaar—Memorial Day at Soldiers' Home—Milliner's to Close Early—Briefs.

Hampton, June 4.—The address at the commencement exercises of the Hampton Public Schools will be delivered by Mr. O. D. Batchelor, the well-known young lawyer of Newport News. He has notified Principal John Elliott of his acceptance of the invitation, and his intention to be present.

Mr. Batchelor is regarded generally as one of the most pleasing and eloquent speakers of the section. The commencement will be held in the auditorium of the new Pythian Castle, Friday night, June 15th, at 8 o'clock.

The members of the faculty have arranged an interesting program under the supervision of Principal Elliott. The exercises will be the first held in the new amusement hall of Hampton, the Pythian Auditorium, and will be as follows:

Opening Prayer—Rev. J. T. Whitley, pastor of the First Methodist church. Song—A medley rendered by the whole school. Address of Welcome—Mr. Guy Brown. Address Before the School—Mr. O. D. Batchelor, of Newport News. Song by the School. Prize Essay—"Thomas Nelson," Read by the recipient of the medal, Miss Mary Selden. Presentation of the D. A. R. medal to Miss Selden, by Mrs. F. M. Armstrong.

Presentation of the Henry L. Schmelz medal by A. Gordon Brown. Presentation of the Walter A. Plecker medal by John Weymouth. Presentation of the S. Gordon Cummings medal by Harry R. Houston. Awarding of diplomas and certificates of promotion. Song by School.

PHOEBUS' SCHOOL CLOSING. The closing exercises of the Phoebus Graded School were held on Friday night at Chesapeake Hall. Miss Belle Clifton, Principal, and her assistants, Misses Blanche Bullivant and Mary Massenby, have conducted a very successful session.

At the conclusion of an interesting program prizes were awarded to the following pupils:

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES. Elizabeth Ashwell, general excellence and deportment. Miss Ashwell's name appeared on the roll of honor the entire session, with the exception of two weeks, her name having been withdrawn for one week on account of absence.

Rosalie Hawkins, greatest number of hundred papers. Blanche Parker, best and neatest copy book and marked improvement in handwriting.

SIXTH GRADES. Jessie Hawkins received first prize for greatest number of hundred papers. Rowland Hawkins, greatest number weeks enrolled on honor roll.

FIFTH GRADE. Herbert Taylor, greatest number of hundred papers. Berge Taylor, greatest number of weeks enrolled on honor roll.

The prizes were handsome silver stick pins contributed by the principal and teachers. While Miss Texie Barret did not receive a prize she was noted as being worthy of honorable mention from the fact that she ranked next to each of those winning the prizes in her grade and also stood head in her grade.

JUDGE BOOKER'S FUNERAL. The funeral of Judge John Booker, who died at the Sherwood Hotel Friday afternoon, took place from Old St. John's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Bryan and the interment was in the cemetery that surrounds the church.

The active pall bearers were the nephews of the deceased: Messrs. Marshall von Schilling, Richard Booker, Franz von Schilling, Geo. Booker, Sherwood Jones and Woodfin Booker.

The honorary pall bearers were from R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate veterans: Commander R. K. Curtis, Lieutenant Commander R. S. Hudson, Captain W. F. Dougherty, Dr. D. D. Mahone, Captain J. W. Richardson, Mr. George Kane, Mr. G. O. Mears and Mr. W. T. Westwood.

THE DARK CONTINENT. Rev. Dr. Wilson, a missionary of the Church of England to the Nyazee River portion of Africa, lectured at St. John's Saturday afternoon. He is the guest of Rev. C. B. Bryan.

K. OF P. BAZAAR. The managers of the bazaar have decided to continue it, at least through to-night, and possibly longer. The Peninsula Guards attended in a body

Friday night, under command of Captain Frank Cond.

HONORING FEDERAL DEAD. Memorial Day exercises were held in the Soldiers' Home theatre yesterday afternoon at 2:15. The Loyal Legion Camp had arranged an elaborate program, which was faithfully carried out.

MILLINERS CLOSE EARLY TOO. The proprietors of the millinery stores in Hampton following the example set by other merchants, have determined to close their places of business every evening, except Saturday from now until September at 7 o'clock.

OTHER NOTES. The Presbyterian church was yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the scene of the Red Men's annual celebration. An address was made by Rev. A. J. Renforth. The exercises were led by the pastor, Rev. H. W. McLaughlin.

Mr. Charles C. Hamilton, the popular real estate agent, left last night via Washington for Pittsburg, Pa., where to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock he will make Miss Bonnie Young his bride.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Writ of Mandamus Against Mayor in Paving Fight.

Judge Barham Overrules Mayor's Demurrer—Kentucky Regiment Invited to Newport News—Spanish-American War Veterans' Association—Trolley Party—C. & O. Improvements—Exports Large and Increasing—Other Notes.

Newport News, Va., June 4.—Exports via Newport News continue large and increasing. Notable in the list of exports is the volume of flour that is leaving this port for foreign consumption. Last week \$5,000 barrels left this port. Other exports for the week were: 291,623 bushels of corn; 47,026 bushels of wheat; 3,886 barrels of meal and 103,932 pounds of lard.

The first round of the great paving fight has been fought, and the City Council has scored against the Mayor. Judge Barham this morning, in the Corporation Court rendered his decision in the petition of City Attorney J. C. Massie, representing the council, for a writ of mandamus against Mayor Moss, compelling the latter to sign the paving contracts authorized by the council with the Cleveland Trinidad Asphalt Paving Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. The judge decided to issue the writ against the Mayor.

Colonel J. C. Baker, counsel for the Mayor, immediately applied for a suspending order of thirty days in which to decide whether or not an appeal would be taken.

Judge Barham over-ruled every point of the Mayor's demurrer to the plaintiff's petition. The city will ask for a large bond, possibly \$75,000, to cover any damage to the city from delay and to the contractor from a possible rise in the price of material.

Mr. Bickford, counsel for the Cleveland company, intimated that his company might enter suit for damages for delay in case an appeal is decided.

THE PROTEUS LEAVES. The Cromwell line steamer Proteus, a sister ship of the Comet and the last of the four magnificent new vessels that the Newport News Ship-building and Dry Dock Company has just completed for the Cromwell line, came out of the dry dock Saturday noon, and, manned by a crew, sent down from New York especially for her, proceeded on her way to New York. As soon as she arrives there she will be put on the regular route between New York and New Orleans.

CLARK-AYLETT WEDDING. The event of the present week in social circles will be the Clark-Aylett wedding that will occur to-morrow evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The bride to be, Miss Sallie Clarke, is one of the well-known belles of the state. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Erldige Clarke. The happy man of her choice is Dr. William Roane Aylett, well-known throughout the state.

Mrs. Douglas Huntley Gordon, of Baltimore, a sister of the bride-elect, will attend her as matron of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Aylett, a sister of the groom-elect, will be maid of honor. Mr. Philip Aylett, of Portsmouth, a brother of the groom-elect, will be best man, and the ushers will be Mr. Albert Lloyd Hopkins, Mr. George Nelms Wise, Mr. Edloe Morecock and Douglas Huntley Gordon, of Baltimore.

Among the guests who will be present from out of the city will be Mrs. Charles Howard, Miss Lucy Carr, and Mr. William Old, Jr., of Norfolk. Dr. and Mrs. Moses D. Hope, Mrs. Thomas Balling, Mrs. Elizabeth Brander, and Miss Lou Atkins, of Richmond; Miss Bessie Aylett, and Mr. Henry Aylett, of King William county. Mr. Philip Aylett, of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon, and Miss Kittie Fountain, of Baltimore.

NAVAL CADETS COMING. Mr. Walter A. Post, superintendent of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company has granted the permission asked of him and expects a large party of Naval cadets from Annapolis, Md., to visit the shipyard soon. The boys will probably spend several days in this vicinity.

SOCIAL NOTES. Miss Julia Nisbet and the Misses Marie and Nanette Nisbet, of Savannah, Ga., the mother and sisters of Mrs. Thornton Mayne, are spending several weeks at Brightview cottage, in Phoebus. Miss Virginia Lord Nisbet, another sister of Mrs. Mayne, is expected at Brightview about the 12th.

Miss Alma Blasenheim, Miss Viola Breeden and Miss Slater Richardson, who have been staying at Mr. and Mrs. Blasenheim's on 29th street, to attend the Newport News Female Seminary, left to-day for their homes.

The Saturday Matinee Euchre Club will give a bench part to Buckroe Beach next Wednesday afternoon.

The Married Ladies' Euchre Club will hold their last meeting of the season with Mrs. Charles O'Farrell, at Mrs. W. C. Foley's on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Catherine Bentley, of Pulaski, will arrive during the week to be the

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quest of Mrs. Clarence Robinson. Miss Bentley was appointed sponsor to represent Southern Virginia at the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, which was held last week but was unable to accept.

Mayor A. A. Moss has sent an invitation to Colonel Colt, of the Fourth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry to select Newport News as the place for its annual summer encampment. It is probable that a citizens' committee will soon go to Kentucky to convey in person an invitation and make preliminary arrangements for their coming. Newport News is admirably located for summer encampments and if the Fourth camps here this season, it may be the means of bringing many regiments, from various points, to camp here in the future.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS. Newport News has over one hundred and fifty men who are eligible to membership in the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association and arrangements are making here for the establishment of a local camp of this organization.

It is believed that the men in Phoebus and Hampton who are eligible would all join in the proposed organization so it would start off with a large membership.

Among the names mentioned as officers in the proposed organization are such prominent and influential young men as Col. J. C. Baker, Captain P. T. Marye, Captain C. C. Berkeley, Lieutenant W. H. Hillyer, Sergeants Archibald Ward, Wilkins and other popular gentlemen whose work and influence should soon make the new camp one of the foremost in the South.

Sergeant J. J. Ward, of the Huntington Rifles, went to Norfolk last week and consulted with Colonel Taylor, formerly commander of the Fourth Virginia Volunteers, who is at the head of the camp of veterans in that city, and from him he secured the necessary instructions relative to obtaining all information about the organization of camps in this Association. Acting for the others, Sergeant Ward has written to W. C. Liller, secretary of the Association, with headquarters at Lancaster, Pa., and expects to get instructions in the next few days. Immediately after the receipt of these, steps will be taken to organize the camp.

The officers will be commander, lieutenant commander, surgeon, quartermaster and adjutant, who will serve as secretary.

TYPOGRAPHICAL TROLLEY PARTY. Newport News Typographical Union has decided to give a trolley and theatrical party to the Buckroe Beach vaudeville on the 13th of June, and preparations are already being made for the event.

ALMOST FINISHED. Another month or six weeks will probably see the Chesapeake & Ohio improvements below the city completed and ready for operation. The total outlay in making these improvements will foot up to about \$2,500,000 when the last payments are made, giving the Chesapeake & Ohio terminals at Newport News a value of \$9,000,000, or \$10,000,000, the largest and costliest single railway terminal in the world.

In the past few weeks fast progress has been made on all of the improvements. The new 1,000,000 bushel grain elevator has been completed with the exception of the installation of electrical machinery. The entire structure which is about 30 feet higher than the 1,150,000 bushel elevator now in use, has been entirely covered with galvanized fire-proofing, the last piece being put on the south side yesterday.

The large brick powerhouse adjoining the elevator on the south is about completed and is being equipped. The long grain conveyor, leading from the elevator to the new Pier 8 has been finished and it is being made fire-proof now. Pier 8 was the first of the improvements to be completed and ships have been loading and discharging there for several weeks.

Pier 10 will soon be ready for the tracks. All of the structural work has been completed and the finishing touches are now being put on preparatory to laying the rails. This will be the highest and best equipped coal pier in the country and after its completion marine monsters such as the Montezuma, which stands out of the water so high, will not tie up the coal pier as did the Montezuma this week. The new pier will be sufficiently high to take the largest ship afloat under

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